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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**VIDOH Schedule of National Public Health Week Activities**

**US Virgin Islands** — Commissioner Justa Encarnacion has announced the schedule for the VI Department of Health's (VIDOH) recognition of National Public Health Week. The events will take place during the week of April 4<sup>th</sup> through the 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Monday, April 4 –**

- Commissioner Encarnacion will provide remarks about Public Health Week activities on WGod radio station 97.9 FM (8:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.) with Pastor Danhugh Gordon. The public may listen in live over the internet at: [WGod 97.9 \(vocast.com\)](http://WGod97.9.vocast.com)

**Tuesday, April 5 –**

- Commissioner Encarnacion will share Public Health Week remarks on radio station WDHP, "The Reef" 1620 AM with host Senator St Claire Williams from 9:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Listeners can tune in online at: [The Reef 103.5 - Live Online Radio](http://TheReef103.5-LiveOnlineRadio)

**Wednesday, April 6 -**

- St. Thomas: A health outreach event at Four Winds Plaza 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
  - Event will provide the public with free screenings and health information
- MCH on St. Thomas will conduct outreach activities in selected schools
- St. Croix: A health outreach event at a housing complex in Frederiksted
  - Event will provide residents with free screenings and health information
- MCH on St. Croix will conduct outreach in selected schools

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- St. John: The Morris F. DeCastro Clinic Staff will be conducting a health-promoting walk at 9:00 am. The walk will go from the National Park to the Gravel Lot.

Friday, April 8

- Public Health Employee Appreciation Day – All DOH offices and clinics throughout the Territory will be closed for the day.

Saturday, April 9

- St. Croix: A fun day event at Whim Recreational Park. This event will also recognize National Nutrition Month 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Reinholt Jackson Complex.
- Commissioner Encarnacion will talk about Public Health accomplishments on radio station WSTX, 970 AM /100.3 FM with Abdul Ali from 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Listeners can tune in online at: [AM 970 WSTX - Live Online Radio](#)

The Commissioner asks the public to join her in recognizing the incredible work accomplished by the DOH team asks everyone to help wish the staff a Happy National Public Health Week.”

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